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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News contains the Statewide results of the November Cattle on Feed Survey.

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

Vince Matthews
Director

Idaho Cattle on Feed Up 7 Percent from Previous Year

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on November 1, 2012 totaled 240,000 head, up 7 percent from the previous year. The cattle on feed inventory is up 4 percent from October 1, 2012. Placements of cattle in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during October totaled 55,000 head, the same as October 2011 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during October totaled 44,000 head, down 4,000 head from last year. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 head during October.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.3 million head on November 1, 2012. The inventory was 5 percent below November 1, 2011. Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.18 million,

13 percent below 2011. This is the lowest cattle placements for the month of October since the series began in 1996. Net placements were 2.10 million head. During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 680,000, 600-699 pounds were 505,000, 700-799 pounds were 435,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 560,000. Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.84 million, 3 percent above 2011. Other disappearance totaled 78,000 during October, 20 percent below 2011.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

State	November 1, 2011	October 1, 2012	November 1, 2012		
			Number	As % of 2011	As % of October
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	292	272	265	91	97
California	490	475	480	98	101
Colorado	1,140	1,000	1,030	90	103
Idaho	225	230	240	107	104
Iowa	570	590	590	104	100
Kansas	2,400	2,230	2,220	93	100
Nebraska	2,470	2,330	2,480	100	106
Oklahoma	390	335	345	88	103
South Dakota	240	195	220	92	113
Texas	3,000	2,680	2,670	89	100
Washington	226	213	248	110	116
Other States	446	439	466	104	106
United States	11,889	10,989	11,254	95	102

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